

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS	§	
EQUIPMENT, LLC	§	
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	§	CASE NO. 6:16-cv-475
vs.	§	LEAD CASE
	§	
HTC CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i>	§	

CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS	§	
EQUIPMENT, LLC	§	
	§	
	§	CASE NO. 6:17-cv-146
vs.	§	
	§	
APPLE INC.	§	

ORDER

Before the Court is a Joint Motion to Sever Constituent Action and Consolidate with Newly-Filed Action Involving Common Parties (ECF 111). Previously, the Court consolidated Civil Action No. 6:16cv475, 6:16cv476 and 6:17cv146. Endeavoring to prevent duplicate discovery, simplify negotiations and otherwise create a more efficient process, the parties now seek to remove Civil Action 6:17cv146 from that consolidation and instead consolidate it with Civil Action 6:17cv225, *Cellular Communications Equipment, LLC v. Apple Inc., et al.* Having considered the motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Sever Constituent Action and Consolidate with Newly-Filed Action Involving Common Parties (ECF 111) is **GRANTED**. Civil Action 6:17cv146 is **SEVERED** from the consolidated lead case Civil Action 6:16cv475. The Clerk shall

terminate the consolidated defendant—Apple Inc.—in the lead case. The Court will order the consolidation of Civil Action 6:17cv146 and Civil Action 6:17cv225 in a separate order.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 12th day of May, 2017.



K. NICOLE MITCHELL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE